

# Aroused Citizens Organize Political Committee Area Commuters Take Bus Strike in Stride

If there were such an instrument as a political seismograph, and if you had it before you, you would see unmistakable signs of a tremendous groundswell emanating from the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area, proceeding throughout Contra Costa County and on through Solano County.

For that is what is happening in this new 6th Congressional District (Contra Costa and Solano Counties), where a widespread citizens' committee is making thorough efforts to select a suitable Republican candidate for Congress.

Spontaneously yet systematically formed in a period of several days, the committee held its first meeting February 28 at Acalanes High School. A 26-member "fact-finding" committee was set up to investigate possible candidates. Next Thursday night at 8 the entire group — consisting of some 170 persons who were present at the first session and who signed the register — will meet again at Acalanes, hear the investigating committee's reports, listen to "screened" and investigated potential candidates and unite on one candidate to support.

"WE'RE RIGHT in the middle of the stream," says Lindsey Spight of Orinda, who is in charge of publicity for the "grass roots" movement. "We haven't accomplished our purpose yet — we have no candi-

date yet. But I think we will have one by next Thursday night. I think the group will complete its selection job then. The result may be a surprise — the choice may be a top-flight man picked from a number of men not previously mentioned."

The investigating committee, headed by Frank J. Hollender of Pittsburg, is making a thorough check on all possible candidates. It is eager to interview any interested person, who can contact any member of the "screening" committee.

**ONE DISTINGUISHING** characteristic of the entire movement is that, while everybody says they're all working hard together, nobody wants to claim credit for being a "sparkplug."

"We're trying to find a candidate with integrity and ability whom we can support," explains George H. Hauerken, in charge of the program at last week's meeting. "It all started one Sunday morning. Then we got busy, and the thing was organized."

"I believe it was Ruth Jacobus who was the fusing influence. She said, 'What are we waiting for? Let's do something!' or words to that effect. And we started rolling. The women did all the hard work of preparation, including telephoning."

**BUT MRS. MELVIN JACOBI**, president of the Orinda Republican Women's Club, describes the up-

surge as "the voice of the people" and "a groundswell of public interest." She admits she did a lot of telephoning, but adds, "so did a lot of other women. I wasn't doing this as president of the Orinda Republi-

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can Women's Club, but as an individual — and that's the way other women here felt, too."

Likewise, Mrs. E. C. Scofield, president of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club, says: "I wouldn't say it was a project of the Lafayette and Orinda Republican Women's Clubs. It was a groundswell of the people — no one organization was back of it."

"Phoning? You can't put your finger on it. I did some phoning; everybody did. It was all done in such a hurry, I don't even know all the women who participated in the telephoning."

**THAT THE PHONING** was effective is testified to by Hauerken. "They called up every Republican group in Contra Costa and Solano Counties, and asked each to send at least one or two representatives to last week's meeting," he points out. In addition to phoning, there were preliminary meetings. One such session which was very helpful, according to Spight, was in San Francisco

with Vincent Cullinan, who was chairman of a similar citizens' committee in San Mateo County which last week, after three months' work and consideration of 13 potential candidates, chose a candidate to back unitedly.

**"THAT'S WHAT WE WANT** to do — pick a candidate whom we can unitedly support, for this new congressional district," Spight emphasizes. "But we're trying to condense into three weeks what would normally take three months to do."

"Assemblyman Bob Condon has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket. We are very concerned about getting the best possible candidate on the Republican ticket."

Spight, like Hauerken, says "the women deserve primary credit." "The thing started snowballing — and hasn't stopped," he adds, with a chuckle.

**ALTHOUGH THE MOVEMENT** is described by all participants who have commented as one with "a positive program — not a negative one" and as not being "anti-DeLap or anti-anything," Hauerken admits there had been considerable dissatisfaction with possible G. O. P. candidates who had been mentioned.

"It got so that every time two people met there was an indignation meeting," he recalls laughingly. "Even when you were by yourself,

you sometimes had an indignation meeting of one. Suddenly we got mad, and decided to do something."

**SERVING AS AN** inspiration was "the Nixon experience" in Southern California, Spight says.

"A self-appointed committee of Republicans was dissatisfied with the kind of representation in Congress, around the end of World War II," he recounts. "They got together to select someone suitable. Nixon was in the Navy at the time, in Philadelphia. They wired him and asked if he would appear before them as a possibility. He did. Out of a considerable number they chose him as a promising young man. You know what happened."

Spight stresses the diversified nature of the new 6th Congressional District. **"THE FASTEST** population growth in this country is in eastern and central Contra Costa, but the bulk of population and industry is still around Richmond," he points out. "In Solano County, there is Vallejo, with heavy population and with industry; the rest is largely agricultural."

"It's quite a chore finding someone to represent this district. But we're trying to do it, and I think we will. One of the finest things we've encountered is the enthusiastic response in such places as Richmond, San Ramon and El Cerrito."

## School Housing Urgency Stressed By Enrollment

That hardy perennial—the ever-increasing school population here and how to house the students—came in again for extended discussion at Monday night's monthly meeting of the Orinda School District Board.

Upshot of the discussion by trustees and Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff of Orinda School was that

1.—Opening of the new Sleepy Hollow school by next fall is an urgent necessity.

2.—Site-purchase and plant-building of a fourth school in the Moraga Del Rey section should be expedited.

**BOLSTERING** these conclusions were the following enrollment figures reported by Sheaff:

As of March 1—1248 students in the district (665 at Orinda School 583 at Glorietta School).

Anticipated by the opening of school next September—about 1450 to 1475 students in the district.

Bids for construction of the Sleepy Hollow plant will be opened March 17. If a bid is accepted, construction is to start 10 days later. This contract, Sheaff explained, calls for a 180-day construction period.

"So, with a minimum of complications, the initial plant should be completed by the latter part of September, and the building we hope will be ready for classes by October 1," Sheaff said.

**REGARDING THE** sought Moraga Del Rey site, facing El Camino Moraga near the Orinda high school site three miles south of the Crossroads, President Edgar Stewart reported there was no further progress in efforts to buy the 12-acre parcel from the Moraga Company.

Also discussed was the state atorney general's ruling that no school board member can do business with schools anywhere in the state.

**IT WAS NOTED** that Alameda County District Attorney Frank Coakley had taken issue with Attorney General Edmund Brown. The board decided that Stewart should write Brown, asking him for clarification and advice.

Mentioned was the possibility that a special session of the State Legislature might offer clarification on the ruling.

**PURCHASE OF THE** Sleepy Hollow site at the west end of Washington Lane from East Bay Municipal Utility District was going through escrow, it was reported.

The board adopted a calendar for the 1952-53 school year, with school scheduled to open on September 10.

Bastiaan Vandenberg of Berkeley was hired as custodian at Orinda School.

## 'No Comment' Says Long When Asked If He Will Run for Congress or Assembly

By POLITICUS

"This is where I came in," Politicus mumbled. "I'd better go home."

Then he realized he wasn't at a movie show but that he had just finished talking with Sheriff James N. Long over the phone.

He had telephoned the sheriff at his Richmond office Monday morning and had asked:

"WHAT CAN YOU tell us regarding the conflicting reports as to whether or not you'll run for Congress, after last week's citizens' meeting at Acalanes?"

Long had replied: "I read the stories as a matter of news but I have no comment to make."

**POLITICUS:** "Thomas St. Hill said one thing, others said something else. We tried to reach you that night but couldn't. We want to ask you—are you going to run for Congress or not?"

**LONG:** "I've been so busy the last couple of weeks with things in the sheriff's office that I just haven't had time to give it any thought. I have no comment."

**POLITICUS:** "Could you tell us whether you're going to run for the Assembly from the Richmond district?"

**LONG:** "I have no comment."

**POLITICUS:** "How soon will you make a statement?"

**LONG:** "I really haven't any idea."

**POLITICUS:** "Let us know when you have a statement to make."

**LONG:** "Yes, I will. Thank you for calling me."

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LONG LINES OF INCHING-AHEAD TRAFFIC reflect the Greyhound bus strike which left about 1000 commuters to find another way into work. Many took their own cars. Result: heavier than usual

traffic, increased traffic accidents. This scene is at the Orinda Crossroads.

— Sun Photo by Ted Gurney Studio

## Old Man Winter Is Slinging Mud

Little rain and a little freezing weather continued during the week of February 28 through March 5 in Orinda.

Winter reminded residents he hadn't left for the season when the coldest night recorded during the week was on Wednesday, with a reading of 29 degrees. Warmest day of the week was Tuesday, with a 61 degree reading.

Rain fell—61 of an inch—bringing the weather year's total (since July 1) to 37.40 inches, proving the politicians aren't the only ones slinging mud! Seasonal rainfall in 1950 from July 1 to the first week in March was 20 inches.

## One Dead, 5 Hurt In Auto Crashes

One dead, five injured. That was the grim tally of area auto accidents over the period from February 28 to Tuesday, according to the California Highway Patrol.

**THE REPORTS:** FEBRUARY 28 — 2:40 p. m., Mt. Diablo Boulevard at the Cape Court House, Lafayette — broadside collision of a heavy mix concrete truck driven by Frank Fisher, Martinez, and a sedan driven by Clyde Cecil, 70, Richmond.

Injured — Cecil. Treated at Concord Hospital for minor injuries.

**LAST SATURDAY** — 9:45 a. m., a mile and a half west of Orinda Crossroads. Sideswipe — head on crash of Golden State milk truck driven by Le Polzin, 36, Oakland, westbound, and sedan driven by Joseph Costello, 20, eastbound.

Died shortly after arrival at Permanente Hospital, Oakland — Costello.

Injured — Shirley Essley, 16, San Francisco, passenger in Costello car. Fractured left collar bone and left forearm, cerebral concussion, multiple superficial lacerations. Reported improving at Permanente Hospital.

5:20 p. m. — Mt. Diablo Boulevard west of Upper Happy Valley Road. Three-car crash. Drivers: Robert Groves, 28, Berkeley; Neal Berenson, 20, San Leandro; Arthur Millard, 58, San Francisco. No injuries.

10:30 p. m. — Mt. Diablo Boulevard, east of the Tunnel. Two-car collision. Drivers: Dennis Myers, 21, Alameda, and William Niesson, 25, Oakland. No injuries.

**MONDAY** — 2:46 p. m., Mt. Diablo Boulevard, just east of the Tunnel. Four-car pileup. Drivers: Clarence Lee Hook, San Francisco, westbound; Maxine Elizabeth Harry, 37, 2838 Kinney Drive, Walnut Creek, eastbound; Harry John Lonstroff, 50, 2436 Buena Vista Way, Walnut Creek, eastbound; and Elma Lucille Brady, Oakland, eastbound.

Injured — Corporal Louis Long.

**Karen Recuperating**

Karen Pedersen is recuperating at her home from a tonsilectomy performed March 1 at Highland Hospital. She expects to return to her second grade class at Glorietta school on Monday.

## Three File for Orinda School Board Election

Three candidates have filed for two Orinda School District board posts, according to County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson's office.

They are Mrs. Catherine Schwarc, and Anthony R. Cianciarulo, incumbents whose terms are expiring June 30, and Cecil E. Cantrell of 30 Irving Lane.

The election will be held May 16. Deadline for filing of candidates is April 16. Terms will be for three years.

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Construction date has not been set, according to the P.G.&E.

**Moylans Return**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moylan have returned recently from a two weeks winter vacation spent at Furnace Creek Inn in Palm Springs.

**SHARING RIDES** was the commuter's answer to no buses. Here four commuters shared a car for the trip. Twenty-two Greyhound buses make daily commuter trips to the Bay area; 13 to San Francisco, eight to Oakland, one to Berkeley.

— Sun Photo by Ted Gurney Studio

**SPADE WORK WITH SMILES** — and no wonder! This is just a preview of what is being planned for all of Orinda Sunday, when the community's first annual "More Trees for Orinda" Day is observed. Vice-President Kendrick Morrish (left) of the Orinda Association, Chairman Joseph Downs (center) of the "More Trees Day" committee and President Stanley Allen of the Orinda Association are shown planting a tree at the Orinda Community Center Grounds last weekend. It is hoped that organizations and individuals throughout Orinda will cooperate in beautifying the town by tree-planting.

—SUN photo by Mattison

## Chamber Hears Plans to Paint Bus Shelter

Painting is the last detail to be done to the bus shelter at the Crossroads, Bill Worden reported to Orinda Chamber of Commerce members at their noon meeting yesterday at Casa Orinda. According to Worden, there are sufficient funds for painting and maintaining the shelter for one year.

Other business discussed included:

(1) The Orinda Chamber of Commerce business directory will be ready for mailing to firms in 10 days.

(2) Plans to contact property owners within the next couple of weeks and estimate the cost of constructing a sidewalk between Kelly's Kitchen and Black's Market.

(3) Abe Doty, who will head the drive to raise funds for Orinda Boy and Girl Scouts, will present his plans for the drive at the next meeting of the chamber on March 20 for their approval. The Chamber of Commerce will make plans to help in the drive.

(4) Plans to find out what is being planned for the Crossroads by the State Division of Highways in order to go forward with efforts to ease the community's pressing traffic and parking problems, a joint project of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Association.

(5) Plans for a safety drive in cooperation with other Orinda organizations, underlining action to cut down speeding in business and residential areas of Orinda.

Bill Worden was appointed nominating committee chairman, to present a slate of suggested officers and directors for the next year. Working with Worden is John Stofel.

**P.G.&E. Agrees To Price Asked For Right of Way**

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## 'Arbor Day' for Orinda—Sunday

Sunday is Orinda's first annual "Arbor Day." Timed so as to follow national Arbor Day today, the event has "More Trees for Orinda" as its slogan.

A project which was the "brainchild" of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee, the idea has spread, so that on Sunday organizations and individuals throughout the community are expected to join in the tree-planting activity.

Joseph Downs is chairman of the Arbor Day committee. Working with him are Dr. Ralph Hall and Rudy Grah. Get in touch with any of them for specific details. Let's beautify our town!

## Explorer Post, Scout Troops Aid 'Trees Day'

Explorer Post 300 will cooperate in the tree planting program on "More Trees for Orinda" Day Sunday. The post will have several tree-planting-demonstration teams who will assist any civic groups in demonstrating proper planting.

Many of the Explorers have had training in planting as a result of their experience in assisting the East Bay Municipal Utility District in planting Monterey pines on the San Pablo watershed last spring.

The water company is cooperating in this project by supplying the post with 500 Monterey pine trees for planting at Camp Hampton on the Bear Creek Highway. Troops 200 and 207 of Orinda will assist.

In addition, the post is planning to start its own forest nursery in Orinda for the purpose of growing planting stock for community use next year. It is planned to grow Monterey pine, incense cedar, Big Tree and redwood in this nursery. Some of this stock will be ready for use after one year in the nursery beds.

Rudy Grah, extension forester for the State of California, is assisting the post in this project, through the supplying of seed, supervising the planting of the seed, the preparation of the nursery bed and in training the tree planting demonstration teams. Any civic group in Orinda that would like assistance in its planting program should contact Charlie Kops, chairman of the conservation committee in the past.

**SUN Sub Drive Nets \$135 Check To Mothers Club**

Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, announced this week that the club has received a \$135 check from the Orinda SUN as the result of the club's subscription drive for the paper.

The money will be used for purchase of playground equipment for the two schools, Mrs. Bigler said.

In the subscription drive the net proceeds from NEW subscriptions go to the club. Goal is to realize \$200 this year from the drive.

"We have every confidence that the Mothers Club will reach that goal," said Publisher Herman Silverman.

Some 1000 Greyhound bus commuters in the area had to find other ways to get to work this week, and it looked as if they weren't having much trouble.

But roads were jammed and accidents increased.

The Contra Costa Commuters Association, which has several hundred members, reported little difficulty getting to work. Motor pools apparently have filled the need.

"I didn't see one hitch-hiker," Del Armstrong, who handles news of the group, said.

Rising to the occasion on short notice, private ride pool groups filled in the breach, and the usual long lines waiting at the various bus stops were conspicuous by their absence.

The majority of San Francisco workers traveled by private car to the nearest Key System terminal facilities and continued the journey by hand-carried trains, while Oakland riders proceeded on in by car to their destinations.

About 22 round-trip commuter buses were affected by the strike. Each carries 44 passengers. Thirteen go to San Francisco; eight to Oakland; one to Berkeley.

The other bus lines weren't much help. American runs only two trips each way daily. Gibson has no regular schedule.

J. H. Krug, regional manager for Greyhound, said he warned commuter groups of the strike and reported little difficulty after the first few days.

Consideration was given by the local commuter group to chartering some form of private bus transportation for the duration of the strike, but due to the widely separated areas from which the passengers are drawn, this was believed to be impractical.

Also, it was felt that these suburban residents, closely knit together at the local level, were equal to solving their problems through normal community channels.

After all, the commuters are a hardy lot, having surmounted floods, washouts, slides, previous strikes and long delays caused by frequent accidents on the overcrowded highways, and the present incident is just one of the many which are taken in stride as a part of living in colorful Contra Costa.

**'Nobody Likes It But — Commuters Say About Strike'**

Here are a few comments by area residents about how the commuters have been grappling with the situation caused by the Greyhound bus strike:

Arthur W. Bowman of Orinda, president of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association:

"A check of commuters in representative areas has indicated clearly to us that travel to and from Contra Costa County is being adequately taken care of by individual ride pools."

"Although there have been some inconveniences, it is believed that commuters have adjusted themselves to the problem. However, I sincerely hope that service can be resumed at an early date."

John E. McKirahan of Lafayette, engineer, Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, San Francisco:

"Nobody likes it, but all are making the best of it."

"It is heartwarming to me to see how many drivers stop and offer rides to people standing at the side of the road, and then make an effort to help their passengers get to work. The overload on Tunnel Road points up the desperate need for additional routes besides the present tunnel."

Charles D. Anderson of Walnut Creek, assistant export manager, Golden State Company, Ltd., San Francisco:

"The Walnut Creek commuters seem to have taken the Greyhound strike in stride. There was a total absence last Monday morning of Oakland and San Francisco business people scurrying about to find means to report to their offices on time. As a matter of fact, there has been little difficulty in making adjustment to other means of transportation."

"It is now common experience to see familiar faces on the Key System 'E' train from the Claremont Hotel car pools have been formed to drive as far as Berkeley. The general comment in the evening has been, 'We are surprised to get home with so little delay.'"

**Deny Application For Golf Fairway**

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday denied Al Espinosa's application for a golf practice fairway "with office and related activities" on the east side of Orinda Highway in the Villa Park section north of Manzanita Drive.

In denying the request, the board followed the recommendation of the Planning Commission. The planners' recommendation was the result of concerted community protest against the proposal.

**Young GOPers To Pick Officers**

Election of officers will take place at next Wednesday night's meeting of the Central Contra Costa County Chapter of Young Republicans.

To start at 8 p. m., the meeting will be held at the home of Hal Arnot, 82 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Orinda.

Ned de Laveaga is outgoing president.



# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

ALL RECALCITRANT CHARACTERS, recluses, hermits and those among us who don't read the newspapers can scarcely claim that they failed to register because they forgot — forgetting is out of the question, now that you are being constantly reminded by the attractive stickers on people's cars given out at the Republican meeting the other day by Mrs. J. A. Sweet.

It appears that Mr. Sweet, who prefers to remain anonymous but the cat got out of the bag and we saw the cat, had the stickers made and contributed them to the cause of getting everyone out to vote. Incidentally, this is about the fourth time we have mentioned this subject in the column so, if you don't want to disappoint Mr. Sweet and us it's a "lead pipe cinch" that you had better get out and register.

We have no idea what the expression "lead pipe cinch" means but we use it constantly when we are feeling vehement because it sounds so thorough.

AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW — there's still some snow! Spring blossoms, daffodils, pansies and those little plants with a white tear drop bloom seem to be coloring up everyone's garden but ours. However, off in the far reaches there is still snow and, what is even less understandable, people choose to leave their comfy Orinda furnaces and unfrozen plumbing to head for such places so that they can skittle around on skis, heads, elbows or what have you.

The best Hansel and Gretel story we have heard in connection with the snow was the recent experience of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Greenlaw and four friends. It seems they have a cottage, which has been in the family for 25 years, located fairly near Pine Crest Lodge.

Now most people who have a cottage in the family for 25 years have a fair idea of how to get to it, but on this particular journey the snow was so deep that they trudged and trudged (packing all their gear) and finally found themselves right back where they started — at the Lodge.

Discouraged? — oh no — they tried it again but this time the gear was getting pretty weighty — so they dropped off a few things as they went along — right back to the Lodge!

The third time they elicited the aid of a guide, who led them directly to the 25-year family cottage which they were able to dig themselves into because they had kept the shovel. The next day they retraced their steps to reclaim their belongings, which included cans of pepper and an egg plant.

ANOTHER SNOW ESCAPE — the Richard Breuners and Win Bowrons and sundry assorted young-ones foraged around in the Tahoe snow until they finally found which snow mound was hiding the Breuners' house.

They dug a tunnel to the front door, including two beautifully carved front steps of ice and snow — scampered in, turned on the furnace and everything was hunky-dory in spite of the fact that it was just like being in an igloo.

Being the airy type with a well developed habit of inhaling and exhaling, we couldn't understand how they could get any air. Very simple — they also dug an "escape hatch" tunnel up to the surface from the back door, which created a sort of horseshoe air passage from the front door to the back door and up to the surface on each end! Of course, that sort of thing strictly limits your view of the mountains. However, we expect there is no explanation for skiers and the things they enjoy.

Other snow birds from the area. Last weekend at Yosemite, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marsh with Penny and Wally, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Neighbor and three children, the Cecil Cuttings, Vad Jeltons and Tom Rays. It snowed all day Saturday, so the skiers couldn't ski, so they skied anyway!

FLY-GIRL BOWRAN has been visiting her family, the Win Bowrons, for a few days.

Being an air stewardess is quite an exciting job but of course it is always fun to sit on your piazza in Orinda for a change and enjoy the spring in the air.

The J. A. Sweets are either taking a trip to Los Angeles, will take a trip to Los Angeles or are just home from a trip to Los Angeles.

We got so excited about Mr. Sweet's voting stickers that we neglected to get the dope accurately — suffice it to say that there is a flying jaunt to the Southland in the lives of the Sweets about now.

Surprise! Glen Detling from Springfield, Ohio, surprised brother and sister-in-law the Kenneth Detlings with an unexpected visit.

TODAY, OF COURSE, THE FASHION SHOW luncheon at the Claremont Hotel, put on by the Children's Hospital. Local lovelies who have been taking the modeling courses and are ready to strut down the aisle and show off Capwell's clothes to good advantage are:

Mrs. Jack Reilly of Poplar Branch, Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom of Hilltop Branch, Mrs. Fred Borden of Orinda Branch and Mrs. Joseph Downs of Manzanita.

How Mrs. Downs can do that and be general chairman of the forthcoming Absurdia in Suburbia is beyond us to figure out. Maybe because she is a good executive and dishes out the chores to her helpmates, some of whom are Harry Ohleyer, Volney Howard, Charles Gibbs, Fred Udall, Charles Coburn and Mrs. Robert Brown.

AND NOW AS A FINAL WINDUP. Our day at the Roller Rink! Last Saturday afternoon our young wanted to go skating, so we capitulated, thinking that, of course, we would have a couple of hours, free of care, in which to do a little reading. We fancied ourselves comfortably parked in an easy chair with our feet up — a good reading light over our left shoulder, complete silence and the necessity of scanning the group only occasionally to see if the young were still right end up.

Our first judgemental error was that business of the easy chair and the reading lamp! The only seat for the casual observer was a hard wooden slab, absolutely the hardest wooden slab in existence. The only lighting was a whimsical arrangement of bright globes and faded globes whose changes of activity were governed by the mood of the music. Music, humph!

We gyrated without hesitation from William Tell through the Samba, and "Point your little foot" to the Skaters Waltz with fascinating lack of concern for the casual observer. By that time the casual observer was quite willing, if she had had enough room, to lie down full length on the wooden slab and pretend it was marble.

Our second judgemental error was believing that it would be possible to stop watching for one instant, the various goings-on that were going on all over the place. For instance, there was the figure-skater who was enjoying a show-off mood. He was a man of middle years — no less — who negotiated all manner of appalling maneuvers, but the piece-de-resistance was his twirling split done with one toe pointed east and the other pointed west. He bent toward the ground, skimmed the floor with his face and lighted a match he held between his teeth by striking it on the floor! We trembled for his bridge work.

By contrast, an over-weight representative of the U. S. Navy who had never skated before, minced around the ring within grabbing distance of the railing and paused only to gasp for breath and watch, with baffled disbelief, the others as they went sailing past. He reminded us of the insufficient sweetie in that old song who was advised to "Go back to the country to the tall, tall grass and watch the snails and turtles go whizzing past."

Then there was the tiny tot with an abbreviated ruffle for a skirt, and a blouse with enormous puffy sleeves — all of which displaced about as much air-space as an enlarged mosquito.

Young masculine tuffet doing the typical jitterbug step and wagging his index finger rakishly over his head in true Andy Hardy fashion — not looking where he was going — and so — the inevitable, a collision and he landed on his tokus.

About that point our young one went skimming past, gave us the flat handed wave through the air, hollered "Hi, Mom, lookit," did a perfect Lila Murphy arabasque, also not looking where she was going — whoops — again the inevitable.

Just then the Navy came limping into port, saw the submerged ones but was afraid to attempt rescue because he knew he would fall on his face if he did, so he re-routed his course and turned his bow toward the ice cream stand for refueling.

That seemed like a good idea, so we also headed for the eating department and were entranced to note that the waiter was also on skates.

ANOTHER ART AND GARDEN CENTER fashion luncheon held Wednesday. This time the clothes were from the Hill 'N Dale Shop.

Junior League Members Mesdames James Black, Jack Euman, Robert Spott and Leo Kidwell served and the following members modeled — Mesdames Frank Dunn, Leland Scott Jr., Oliver Hamlin, Douglas Chapell, William Cronin, Ogden Kiesel, Martin Holt, Paul Demeter, Richard Ward, and Robert Hervey, who was chairman.

DID YOU NOW THAT OPPORTUNITIES for volunteer work in the various departments of the Children's Hospital are open to Branch Members and to non-members with a minimum of four hours per week required?

That is all.

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23¢

2 Lb. Box

45¢

### Gingerbread Mix

Dromedary 14 Oz.

22¢

### White Cake Mix

Dromedary 16 Ozs.

29¢

### Devil's Food Mix

Dromedary 14 Ozs.

25¢

### Tamales

Riviera California

2 cans 15¢

## Allsweet

Margarine lb.

27¢

### Aluminum Food Foil

Roll

29¢

### Wesson Salad Oil

Quarts

59¢

### Applesauce

Tastewell

303 Can

3 cans 29¢

### Orange Juice

Donald Duck, Frozen

2 cans 33¢

### Holsum Dog Food

3 cans 25¢

### Fillet of Sole

Frozen

1 Lb.

63¢

### Guild Wines

20%, Sweet

4/5

58¢

### Cut String Beans

Tastewell

303 Cans

2 for 27¢

### Chopped Olives

Bell's

2 for 15¢

## BUTTER

GOLDEN STATE or CHALLENGE Lb.

87¢

### Paper Towels

Zee

Roll

15¢

### Bisquick

Large

40 Ozs.

39¢

### Peas

Frozen, Pictsweet

19¢

### Ocean Perch Fillets

Frozen

1 Lb.

53¢

## COFFEE

FOLGER'S LB. CAN

83¢

### Spam

Hormel's

45¢

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

### STEAKS

Sirloin and T-Bone

Moffats Stall Fed Beef

Eat and enjoy a steak aged to perfection

98¢ lb.

### "SOUTH SEAS" SWORD FISH

Center Slices only

65¢ lb.

TILLAMOOK CHEDDAR CHEESE Well aged - Excellent for cooking

### PICNIC HAMS

DUBUQUE'S CANNED

4 1/4 lbs. each — Ready to eat

and guaranteed lean — each

\$3.98

### SWIFT'S EASTERN SLICED BACON

1 Lb. Layers

47¢ lb.

KINGAN'S BULK SAUSAGE 1 lb. rolls — Pure pork

### PICNIC HAMS

KINGAN'S AND HOLLY'S

Hickory smoked - sugar cured

- ready to eat

45¢ lb.

### WHITE ROCK FRICASSEE CHICKENS

39¢ lb.

GR. A & AA ONLY PLATE BOILING BEEF Lean — Braise or Simmer

### COLORED FRYERS

FRESH DRESSED

47¢ lb.

We have a full selection of canned hams — all sizes

## PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Specials Effective Thursday, Friday Saturday & Sunday

### Asparagus

Fresh

Long Green

2 lbs.

45¢

### Avocados

LARGE SIZE

Each

11¢

### Carrots

ICED — IMPERIAL VALLEY

Bunch

5¢

### Artichokes

Frost-Free

Large Size

Each

10¢

### Pippins

CALIFORNIA

Good Cooking or Eating

5 lbs.

25¢

### Grapefruit

ARIZONA SWEET THIN-SKIN

6 for

25¢



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Seafarers, Mrs. Irene Marshall's home, 8 Brookside Road, evening.  
Orinda Mothers Club, bridge section—Dorothy Bargones' home, 208 Camino Sobrante, morning; Norman Maul's home, 14 Irvine Drive, 12:30 p.m.

Junior-Senior Banquet, Acalanes High School cafeteria.  
Beta Epsilon Chi, Beta Chapter, Mrs. Ralph Martin's home, Van Cleave Lane, 8 p.m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 212, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Junior Cotillion, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, evening.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**  
"More Trees for Orinda" Day, (Orinda Arbor Day).

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15) (St. Stephen's services at Orinda Community Church, 5 p.m.)

Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Church, 7 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

Cub Pack 52, planting of trees and shrubs at Glorietta School.

**MONDAY, MARCH 10**  
Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce, El Nido, 8 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club board, Mrs. Emory Davis' home, 13 La Plaza, 10 a.m.

Orinda Dramateurs, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphin Society, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, Mrs. J. E. Trainer's home, 29 Hacienda Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Acalanes Evening, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast meeting, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11**  
Acalanes Adult Orchestra rehearsal, Oscar Busch, director, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association board, Room 105, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Camera Club, Orinda Community Church.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Central Contra Costa County Chapter, Young Republicans, Hal Arnot home, 82 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 8 p.m.

St. Stephen's Choir rehearsal, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Orioles, Mrs. Truman Floyd's home, 137 Lombardy Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School Association, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p.m.

Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**  
Pandora Chapter, spring benefit book review and tea, Orinda Community Church, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**  
Pilgrim Fellowship dance, Orinda Community Church Social Hall, 8 p.m.

## Mrs. Fowkes Gets Life Membership From PTA Group

An Orinda resident, Mrs. Fred Fowkes, was recently awarded an honorary life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers by the P.T.A. of Toler Heights School in Oakland.

Mrs. Fowkes was cited in particular for her work on traffic safety for the children in that community, and her service as parliamentary secretary of the Toler Heights P.T.A. in past years.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, secretary of the 28th District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, presented the award.

## Young Republican New Secretary Is Mrs. James Irwin

Mrs. James Irwin of Orinda, delegate from this area, was elected secretary of the Young Republicans of California at their annual state convention in Stockton recently.

Joe Creighton, also a delegate, attended the convention.

Other area people at the meeting were Jerry Klein and Dave Davidson of Pleasant Hill and James Irwin and John Hall of Orinda.

## St. Patrick's Dance

Orinda County Club members will don their green for a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held March 15 at the club. The club will be decked in the favorite color of the Irish.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT no person filed nominating petition as candidate for the office of directors of the ORINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Section 80815 of the Water Code, the Secretary of said district has filed with the County Clerk a certificate that no petition signed by five per cent of the voters requesting that the election be held has been presented to the Board of Directors of said District; and therefore no election for the office of Directors shall be held.

Dated: March 6, 1952.

W. T. PAASCH, County Clerk  
By M. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk  
O-193, Orinda Sun, March 7, 14.

## 'Dear Ruth'—For Whole Family

The Orinda Dramateurs are giving Orindans something this Spring for the whole family to enjoy.

"Dear Ruth," a popular 1944 favorite by Norman Kraska, will appeal to all from 8 to 80 in the best "Junior Miss" tradition.

March 28, 29 and April 5 are the dates.

Gail Smith, who so ably menaced the cast of "Junior Miss" is back again. This time she will portray Ruth's provocative teen age sister, Miriam. Other members of the cast who will be happily remembered by our local audiences include Iris Rakestraw, Hilda Probert, Leonard Nachman, Luke Kentfield, Warren Jones and Fred Udall.

New talent to this Orinda group includes Bill O'Dell, Luke Kentfield's brother-in-law, who will play Lieutenant Seawright, and Terry Probert, Hilda's youngest daughter, playing Martha Seawright.

Last, but far from least, is a newcomer to the Dramateurs but a girl familiar to many in Orinda, Sherry Fitch, who plays the title role of Ruth.

## Foster Home for White's Children

Cynthia and Lee White, children of Mrs. Dorothy White, of 1 Las Vegas Road and C. Wadsworth White, Oakland attorney, may be moved to a Concord foster home on the recommendation of a Contra Costa County probation officer Tuesday.

The report will be submitted to Superior Judge Norman Gregg in Martinez Monday, when attorneys for White and his wife will present their arguments.

Mrs. White was granted an interlocutory decree in October of last year and given custody of the children, Cynthia, 8, and Lee, 5.

Subsequently, by stipulation of both White and his wife, the children were taken by Mrs. Verna E. White, White's mother, then later removed to the Concord foster home of Mrs. Pat Hruska.

Mrs. Dorothy White took the children to her home in Orinda on January 3 and White protested in Superior Court.

## Dramateurs Meet On Monday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Dramateurs will be held Monday, 8 p.m., at Orinda Community Church.

In addition to the regular business meeting, a program has been planned to include the playing of Ralph Bellamy's "The Ruybiyat of Omar Khayyam" and also Laurence Olivier's recording of "Hamlet."

On the more frivolous side, "Twenty Questions" will be featured, with a new twist.

## Pilgrims Fellowship Plans Dance March 14

The young people of the Pilgrims Fellowship have tentatively set next Friday evening, March 14, as the date for their dance.

The affair will be held in the Social Hall of Orinda Community Church, starting at 8 p.m.

**YES, YOU CAN** do something about taxes, government, labor problems. Keep informed, participate, register and vote.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Elizabeth Brock for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 7 ft. side yard for addition to residence.

Property is located on the following map which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot No. 93, Hacienda del Orinda. Said parcel fronts approx. 134 ft. on the south side of La Cuesta approx. 120 ft. west of Via Farallon.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, March 18, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCormick, Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
O-194, Orinda Sun, March 7.

## Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

WHO'S GOING to be "Miss Acalanes"? For the next few weeks this is the question everyone will be asking! On April 21, the Blueprint will announce the winner of the Miss Acalanes—Spring Sports of 1952 contest.

I wouldn't mind winning! Just to mention a few of the many prizes she will receive: perfume, pearls, other jewelry, free photographs, sewing lessons, free tickets to the Senior Ball and gasoline for that night for her escort's car, and many more wonderful prizes. Don't forget to get the latest issue of the Blueprint and vote for your choice.

I'd like to be able to tell you all about the Junior-Senior Banquet being held tonight but due to the fact that I'm a Senior, those Juniors really clam up when I'm around.

I was able to uncover the following info: Ned Davis and Marianne Somers are in charge of entertainment, with Andy Monsen, Steve Graves, Jim Small, Ben Randall, Sharon Eggerts, Sandra Logue and many more contributing their talents.

Others working on the banquet are Phil Simmons, Dave Larsen, Jim Robertson, Lynn Sellma, and Bill Bedard.

**THINGS ARE REALLY** popping around school. Besides the banquet, other activities include the Soph Hop to be held on March 21 (the Theme, "Spring Fever").

Chairman in charge of this dance include Sue Small, Carolyn Demeter, Pat Spencer, Rod Kistingner and Ray Williamson.

Then there's the Senior Play on March 28. Take my advice and plan early to attend. You won't want to miss the Senior class presentation of "Best Foot Forward!"

Another event in the near future is the operetta, "The Forest Prince," on April 18. Although I may be slightly biased, I still claim that this will really be worth seeing.

**ARABIA, HERE SHE COMES!** Why, our "Student of the Week," Carol Jean Earle, of course, Carol also plans to attend Stanford or Colorado and major in English. This could go on for ever because she's quite a busy girl but let's just say "Hats off to a swell Senior girl!"

A Junior Chapter of Women for Weimar is being formed at Acalanes, sponsored by the Women for Weimar of Orinda. Many worthwhile activities are being planned by the officers: Rae Littlejohn, president; Jessie Weist, vice-president; Marilyn Jeffries, treasurer, and Bonnie Jeffries, social secretary.

## Post Office Asks Bids For Hire of Vehicles

The Orinda Post Office is readvertising for bids for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an annual rate basis. Cars are needed for delivery of mail on five routes beginning April 1.

Closing date for the bidding is 4 p.m. Monday.

Further information may be obtained from the advertisement posted in the lobby of the Orinda Post Office, and necessary forms for bidding may be obtained from Postmaster Laura Mallory.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION For Members of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District.

Notice Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz. May 16, 1952. It will be necessary to elect 2 members.

The polling place for said electors of the Orinda Union School District will be at the Orinda School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 1 o'clock on May 23, 1952.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District are:

Janet Jansse, Inspector  
Pat Farrar, Judge  
Libby Badgley, Judge  
(Signed)  
CATHERINE SCHWARCK,

February 19, 1952  
O-187 Orinda Sun, Feb. 22, 29, March 7.

## Absurdia Rehearsals Get Under Way!

Following a successful Talent Night Tuesday, rehearsals for Absurdia in Suburbia III are now under way for the production on May 2 and 3 by members of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Talent Night started with a bang when Jim Read interrupted Coleman Huntley, chairman of the evening, to introduce his own men's chorus singing "We've got a lot in Orinda."

The Bagettes, Marion Brown, Molly Smith and Jessie Swift, sang their version of a Mothers Club song; Harry Noller and Pat Schmitt gave a short skit from a previous Mothers Club production. To round out the entertainment, Fred Udall offered a monologue, and Jasper Allara, a dialect song.

John Downs, chairman for Absurdia, announced her committee chairman as follows: Skits, Joe Dows,

Bub Coburn, Fred Udall, Jim Read, Charles Gibbs, Jim Davidson, Bob Boyle; writing, Harry Ohlwey; dances, Wendy Gilmore, Arlene Coburn; costumes, Ivy Lane, Helen Gibbs; makeup, Carolyn Catherall; business manager, Kitty Schwarck; Engelhard; songs, Marion Brown, publicity, Helen Brown.

John Downs also announced that Edward O'Brien, previous director for the Dramateurs, would help to direct and polish Absurdia during the month of April.

From the large number of persons attending Talent Night, selections were made for casting the production with entertainers for skits, men and women dancers, men's and women's chorus, and other jobs connected with the show.

Coffee and home made cookies were served at the close of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Mel Nickerson.

## Canon Guilbert Preaches Sunday At St. Stephen's

Canon Charles M. Guilbert director of religious education for the Diocese of California, will preach the sermon Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Services will be at Orinda Community Church at 5 p.m.

The board of St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary met yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Hagens in Sleepy Hollow. Mrs. R. A. Payram, chairman of worship, and Mrs. William Maddock, chairman of religious education, were welcomed as new board members.

St. Stephen's choir rehearsals are held at 8 p.m. each Wednesday at the Community Church. Director is Sherwood Thatcher. Practice for the Easter music is starting.

Next open meeting of St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary will be on March 27. Mrs. Alexander Davis will review "The Road to Bithynia" by Slaughter. This is a novel based on the life and times of St. Luke. Meeting place will be announced later.

Speaking of books, the Auxiliary is starting a lending library of spiritual books for the Lenten Season. Books are available in the vestibule of the church after Sunday services.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPERTY FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE EASTERN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Withdrawal of Certain Territory from the ) EASTERN CONTRA COSTA ) COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION ) DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the Board of Supervisors this 26th day of February, 1952, a petition signed by more than a majority of the freeholders residing within the hereinafter described portion of the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, there being less than one hundred freeholders within the hereinafter described territory, requesting that said territory, hereinafter described, be withdrawn from said district pursuant to Sections 14560 to 14568, inclusive, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, for the reason that said territory is not being benefited by remaining in the said district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa hereby fixes Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Main and Court Streets, Martinez, California, as the time and place for the hearing on said petition and assent to the continuance of the remaining territory as a district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to give notice of this hearing by publishing a copy of this resolution once, at least one week prior to the time fixed herein for the hearing in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper circulated in the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, which this Board deems most likely to give notice to its inhabitants of the proposed withdrawal, and the Clerk is further directed to post copies of this resolution in three (3) of the most public places in the district, one of which shall be within the portion of the district desired to be withdrawn at least one week prior to the time fixed for hearing of said petition.

The territory sought to be withdrawn, constituting a portion of the

Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District is described as follows:

All that real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 65, as shown on the map entitled, Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1, filed May 24, 1946, in Map Book 29, at pages 27 to 37, inclusive; thence S 14° 07' 18" W, 764.65 feet to the northerly line of Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 2, filed August 11, 1948, in Map Book 35 at pages 34 to 37 inclusive; thence S 60° 28' W 700.0 feet; N 81° 30' 39" W, 376.0 feet; thence on a curve to the left tangent to last mentioned course with a radius of 40 feet, an arc length of 161.49 feet through a central angle of 104° 28' 28" to a point; thence N 81° 36' 39" W, 114.38 feet; S 72° W, 35.01 feet; S 23° W, 30 feet; S 55° W, 89 feet; S 28° W, 29 feet; S 67° W, 53 feet; S 71° 48' 40" E, 278.05 feet; S 73° 07' 10" E, 420.05 feet; S 81° 16' E, 362.20 feet; S 83° 47' 30" E, 183.86 feet; S 28° 21' 50" E, 246.74 feet; S 80° 11' 40" E, 164.40 feet; N 38° 06' 50" E, 112.45 feet; N 32° 30' E, 25 feet; N 57° 30' W, 9.65 feet to a point B referred to in the deed to Katharine B. Irvine recorded December 2, 1946, under Recorder's file No. 46194; thence Northwesterly and tangent to said last mentioned course along the arc of a circle to the right, with a radius of 75 feet, a distance of 68.61 feet, to a point from which the center of said last mentioned circle, having a radius of 75 feet bears, North 84° 54' 55" East, and from which said point the center of another circle, having a radius of 150 feet bears, North 7° 53' 15" East; thence Easterly along the circumference of said last mentioned circle, having a radius of 150 feet, a distance of 24.36 feet; thence tangent to said last mentioned circle, North 82° 35' East, 55 feet; thence Easterly and tangent to said last mentioned course along the arc of a circle, to the left, with a radius of 200 feet, a distance of 99.48 feet, to a point from which the center of a circle, having a radius of 750 feet bears, South 29° 55' East; thence Northwesterly along the circumference of said last mentioned circle, 71.99 feet, to a point from which the center of a circle, having a radius of 250 feet bears, South 21° 30' East, thence North-

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## Shipmates Take GI's on Cruise For 'Houseparty'

Twenty-three boys from Camp Stoneman Hospital arrived at Orinda Crossroads for "Operation Houseparty" on March 2. Waiting were their hosts, members of Shipmates, a group of young married couples, members of Orinda Community Church.

Richard Copenhagen, Jack Hart, Albion Harmon, Charles Blue, Bob Brown, Kenneth Swift, Harvey Wehmeier (who lives in Lafayette), Walter Swedberg and Charley Gibbs took the boys to their homes, where they were given a home cooked traditional "Sunday Dinner."

It was the first in a matter of months or years for some of the boys returning from overseas, and the last perhaps for a like period of time for those detained at the hospital for some reason before being shipped overseas.

In the late afternoon the families brought their guests to the recreation room of the Community Church, where other members of the group had provided games of all sorts and food which was served by members of the young people's Pilgrim Fellowship of the church.

The big bus climbed the hill and picked up its load bound for the camp at 8 p.m. Mrs. Copenhagen, who made the arrangements for the Shipmates stated that the group had enjoyed their day and were looking forward to a return engagement later in the year.

Future plans for "Houseparties" include the vicinity of Castle Hill ranch off the Danville Highway this Sunday and Moraga on March 16.

Mrs. S. H. McAllister of Lafayette is in charge of the operation under the auspices of the Red Cross, and welcomes any suggestions of neighborhood groups wishing to sponsor future parties.

## Sermon Subject: 'Bridge-Builder'

"The Bridge-Builder" is Rev. Fred R. Morrow's sermon subject at the 11 a.m. service of Orinda Community Church Sunday.

Following this service there will be a brief Arbor Day observance outside the chapel.

The 9:30 service will be conducted by Mr. Morrow assisted by C. Ray Fowler, youth assistant, with Mrs. T. J. Fahay as soloist, and Dorothy Turk at the organ console. Adult attenders will participate in a discussion of psychological and spiritual problems led by Dr. Harvey Lyon Jr. and Dr. F. B. Price. At 11 o'clock there will be a second session of the Sunday school for all grades through the sixth.

## Laymen's School in Berkeley on Sunday

Representatives of Community Church School of Churchmanship at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley Sunday, at 10:30 a.m.

The sessions are under the sponsorship of the Congregational Laymen's Fellowship.

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## Rev. Harrington Is New Pastor At Santa Maria

New pastor of Santa Maria Catholic Church is the Rev. David Harrington, who came here from San Francisco, where he has been at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

He replaces the Very Rev. Thomas F. Scallion, who was appointed dean of Alameda County and administrator of St. Jarlath's Parish in Oakland.

Father Scallion left Orinda for his new post February 28.



### Pandora Spring Benefit Affair Next Thursday

Plans for the Pandora Chapter spring benefit, a book review and tea, next Thursday at 1:30 p.m., are well under way.

To be held at Orinda Community Church, the event will feature Mrs. Alex E. Davis, well-known Bay Area reviewer.

Chairman will be Mrs. A. F. Nelson, with Mrs. G. M. Heinrich as co-chairman. Assisting Mrs. Ida Zamloch with hostess duties will be Mrs. Fred Repp, Mrs. Challis Gore and Mrs. Roy Price.

Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair and Mrs. James Lambeth are in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Alex Poulson and Mrs. Rees Paine.

Other members assisting are Mesdames A. A. Seim, Keene Pettengill, Harold Hawes, William Houston, Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. John Barchfield, chapter president, and Mrs. Paul Booth.

Mrs. James H. Anderson will do the special arrangement of spring flowers.

### Seafarer Cruise Set for Tonight

Seafarers will cruise tonight to the port of Mrs. Irene Marshall, 8 Brookside Road.

A very pleasant time is anticipated. Members are asked to try to bring a new member.

### Brine Shrimp Live food for Tropical Fish

PI. 25c (please bring container)

**LOST**

MALE BOXER 2-years old Fawn with white collar Laf. 3833

### LAFAYETTE PET SHOP

Across from Super Saver Lafayette 2452



## Social and Clubs

### Weimar Group to Meet March 18

Women for Weimar will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Blalock of 24 El Verano Road, Orinda, March 18 at 12:30 p.m. for dessert bridge and supplement funds for the moving picture project by the organization.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. John Parker.

### Special Delphian Meeting Monday

To discover the relationship of language to personal maladjustment, Orinda's Chi Lambda chapter of Delphian Society will meet in a special session Monday at Orinda Community Church.

This meeting has been called by President Mrs. Robert J. Powell, to make up for one postponed during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Randall Cook will be chairman.

### Mary Dills to Wed Beverly Hills Man

Mrs. Frances Dills of Toluca Lake, formerly of Orinda, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Dills, to Nicholas Jarone Bakewell of Beverly Hills.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bakewell of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will be in May.

### Sgt. Keith Fitch To Wed Monterey Girl Tomorrow

Corporal Keith Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fitch of 219 La Esplanade, and Patricia Mondloch of Monterey will be married in Carmel tomorrow.

Corporal Fitch was inducted into the Army last April and was sent to Fort Ord where he took his basic and Leadership School training.

He has been teaching in Army Ordinance at Fort Ord while awaiting his orders for Officers Candidate School.

Fitch will report to Fort Benning, Ga., March 16 for officers Candidate Infantry School.

The couple will make their home temporarily in Georgia.

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### Douglas Pimentel, Albany Teacher Wed in Berkeley

Douglas Dearborn Pimentel of 39 Crest View Drive and Barbara Green of Berkeley were married recently. The bride's father, Bishop J. Ward Green of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Berkeley, officiated.

The marriage and reception took place at the L.D.S. Institute of Religion in Berkeley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pimentel of Crest View Drive. He is a graduate of the University of California and a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity.

The couple have returned from a honeymoon to Carmel and are settled in El Cerrito. Both will continue their teaching posts in Albany.

### Fowler Entertains Sales Force Members

E. J. (Ned) Fowler Jr. of 11 Southwood Court entertained a group of about 30 of his sales force of the Moore Business Forms Company recently at a cocktail party.

About 15 of the men were from the 11 western states, and the others were from the San Francisco area. Orinda showed these out-of-town visitors a sample of its finest sunny weather. All were to attend a three-day series of meetings of the company at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley.

### Mrs. Downs to Model At Fashion Show

Mrs. Joseph B. Downs of Orinda is among the alumnae who will model "Fashions for California Living" at the Fairmont Hotel Tuesday.

The 12:30 p.m. fashion show is being sponsored by the Panhellenic Alumnae Association of San Francisco and the East Bay to raise funds for further scholarship loans and awards. East Bay ticket chairman is Mrs. Allan O. Schetter of Piedmont.

### A. P. Macdonald Is Honored At Dinner

A. P. Macdonald of 52 Davis Road was recently awarded a Bell System service pin at a dinner honoring him at Treasure Island Officers Club.

Macdonald, East Bay District traffic superintendent for Pacific Telephone, has completed 30 years of telephone service. He also breeds prize-winning dachshunds.



EARLY SUMMER WEDDING is planned by Claire Marie Stoffel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stoffel of Richard Court, Orinda, and Ensign Joseph McClelland Jr. of Denver. Their betrothal was announced recently at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Stoffel at Orinda Country Club.

### Camera Club Has Monthly Contest

The Contra Costa Camera Club held its monthly print and slide competition February 26 at Orinda Community Church. Judge was Frank Faraone.

Selections in the divisions were as follows:

Beginner: Life cover, Don Hanson; What's Cookin', Ed Walsh; I Wonder, Don Hanson; Knitted Arch, Dick Allman; Mighty Interesting, Don Hanson.

Advanced: Daisy, Dick Fender; San Francisco Alley on Sunday Afternoon, C. P. McVicker; Snug Harbor, C. P. McVicker; TV Color, Dr. Beede; Auto Engine, James Hokanson.

Salon: Keeping Posted, Challis Gose; The Calm, Ben Randall; Two Billion Years, Challis Gose.

Color: Rose Abstraction, Ben Randall; Autumn in the Valley, Ben Randall; Logs, Mrs. Ruth Rhoades; City Shadows, Ed Nelson; Unloading the catch Ed Nelson.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday at Orinda Community Church.

### Pack 32 Dens To Meet Tonight

Orinda Cub Scouts of Dens 1, 3, 6, 9 and 11 of Pack 32 will hold their March pack meeting in the Orinda School auditorium at 7:30 tonight.

Ralph Phelps is cubmaster, with David Wallace and Bob Rochester as assistant cubmasters. John McFarland is treasurer.

Mrs. R. Moorehead's Den 9 will present a skit.

Theme for next month is gardening. The dens are making plans to plant a tree at the Community Center Sunday to participate in "Arbor Day" ceremonies.

### 3 Dogs Poisoned Within One Week But One Is Saved

A dog poisoner apparently is "on the loose" in Orinda.

In the neighborhood of Ardilla Road, some person recently put out poisoned meat that caused the death, within one week, of the Dan Lucas' mixed breed of collie type and the Porters' pet dog.

A third dog, the A. Yedidias' schnauzer, Dutchess, was also poisoned, but was saved by Dr. Joseph H. Lorber, Lafayette veterinarian.

Dr. Lorber found that Dutchess had eaten strychnine in assorted pieces of meat and pickled relish.

"If strychnine is used for rodent control, it should be used in grain form," Dr. Lorber warned.

"Dogs and children are not likely to sample it in that form, but if it's in meat or candy it becomes attractive to dogs and children."

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### Dogpatch Dance Full of Capers, Hilarious Fun

Many of the most frequently seen characters from "Dogpatch" came to life last Friday night when the Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church held a "Dogpatch" party in Fellowship Hall. Some 40 "hoomin' beans" of both sexes had a hilarious time.

Each arriving couple was greeted by that infamous pair, Hairless Joe and Lonesome Polecat, who demanded some choice tidbit as a contribution.

Navigating Al Styles, as Available Jones, was master of ceremonies. Fred Morrow, as "Mystical" Sam, "hitched up" the three females who got their men in the Sadie Hawkins Day race.

Decorations included colorful Dogpatch characters cleverly drawn by Mrs. Don Anderson. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Gravelle, Ralph Hall, Lem Pinnay, George Sheldon, Joe Spencer, Mrs. John E. Ellinger and Mrs. Marie Carroll.

### Bond Issue Subject Of H.S. Mothers

Lily Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes High School, will speak to Orinda High School Mothers Club Monday on the proposed \$1,500,000 bond issue which comes to election March 25.

The bond will raise funds for the proposed Orinda High School and also additions to the Las Lomas plant in Walnut Creek.

Miss Lahti will show the architect's picture of Orinda High School at the 12:30 p.m. meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Trainer, 29 Hacienda Circle.

William H. Ross, director of guidance and counseling at Acalanes, will speak on the counseling program. Tea chairman is Mrs. William Penn Mott, assisted by Mrs. S. W. Coombs and Mrs. Roger Dexter.

### Cummings Files For Reelection

Supervisor Jack Cummings filed his candidacy for reelection Wednesday. His term expires this year.

Also filing were Supervisors Warren G. Buchanan and Jacob Fredrickson.

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### Stork Club

SANDRA ANNE RADONICH

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Radonich of 72 Orchard Road are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Anne, born February 18 at San Francisco's Franklin Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15 and a half ounces.

### Orinda Mills To Meet Tuesday

Orinda Mills Club will meet Tuesday for reorganization at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall at 6 Valley View Drive.

Mrs. Tom Nicholl will present the college plan for the \$2,000,000 fund raising drive to be held this year. Orinda Mills Club members will decide what part they will take in soliciting funds.

### Mothers Club Board to Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Emory Davis, 13 La Plaza.

March 18 the Mothers Club will hold a general business meeting at the Orinda School, with movies and refreshments to follow the business session in the afternoon. Child care will be provided as usual at the Community Church and Glorietta School for children of mothers attending the meeting.

### Glorietta School Planting Sunday By Cub Pack 52

Cub Pack 52 will cooperate in Orinda's first annual "Arbor Day" Sunday by turning out en masse to plant trees and shrubs at Glorietta School.

The master plan for landscaping of the school has been obtained. Using this, the cubs and dads will gather at 10 a.m. to plant the material the committee has obtained.

It is hoped that all cubs and dads will show up armed with shovels, picks and rakes. If everyone is prompt the planting should not take more than one hour.

This "Arbor Day" will serve as a sendoff for the boys' theme for the coming month, which will be "Things That Grow."

### Nursery School Meeting to Map Plans for Dance

"Benefit planning meeting"—that's what next Wednesday night's monthly meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association will be.

To be held at Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m., the gathering will discuss plans for the association's annual dance May 17. Mothers from the Moraga side, interested in establishment of a second nursery school in that area, will participate in the discussion.

Also on the program will be a color film, "Building for the Nations," depicting the work on the United Nations' new headquarters in New York City.

### Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight Enjoy 10-Day Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight enjoyed a 10-day motor trip south, returning February 19. While Orinda was enduring rains and cold weather, they found sunshine, though evenings were cold.

They drove leisurely to and about Los Angeles, San Diego, La Jolla, Coronado, Chula Vista, Palm Springs and finally Carmel. They left Orinda in the rain and returned to it in the rain.

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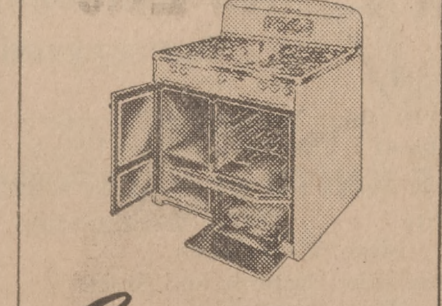
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**SUB-DEB FASHION SHOW** at the Easter Fair by branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will take place tomorrow at the Claremont Hotel. These three Acalanes High School girls, members of Daphne Branch, will be models. Dressed in their modeling roles, they are, from left to right, Nancy Edminster of Walnut Creek, Kay Mickle of Lafayette and Alice Spencer of Orinda.

## High School District Bonds Supported By Walnut Creek, Lafayette Chambers

Both the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce were on record this week as endorsing the proposed \$1,500,000 Acalanes High School District bond issue, slated for election March 25.

In a letter commending the Acalanes District trustees "for the excellent job that has been done and is being done to provide the necessary facilities for future high school students," the Board of Directors of the Walnut Creek Chamber has unanimously endorsed the bond proposal.

Secretary Fred Peglow of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce announced that board members have heartily approved the bond issue. "WE REALIZE THE urgency of providing adequate facilities for the rapidly growing high school population," commented President Jack Pedder of the Lafayette organization.

The Walnut Creek chamber board adopted its recommendation supporting the bond proposal following a study and favorable report by the chamber tax committee, headed by Donald W. Mitchell.

School trustees and administrators have pointed out that the school bonding program will not increase the present tax rate.

**ACCORDING TO SCHOOL** officials the additional tax funds needed to construct the school housing program as outlined by the Acalanes board will come from continued immigration and community expansion and consequent additions to the tax rolls.

School officials state that the bond proposal is the result of a growing emergency in high school housing. Student enrollment in the Acalanes High School District will

## Commuter Board To Meet Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, 8 p.m., in Room 105, Acalanes High School.

Long-range problems affecting the general membership will be discussed, and a review of the Greyhound strike situation will be given by Association President Arthur Bowman of Orinda.

## Credit Red Cross Donations Locally, Drive Chief Says

The 1952 Red Cross Fund Drive with the Mt. Diablo area goal of \$24,000 began Saturday.

"Americans hardly need to be sold the Red Cross," Edmund Barnett, chairman, said. "So widely and favorably known are its services wherever our countrymen stand in need that we almost instinctively say of it 'this is a good thing.'"

Barnett said contributions made outside the chapter area for the chapter should be made to the Mt. Diablo Chapter.

He urged all contributors who contribute elsewhere to donate a part in this manner so that funds would be available in this area.

"The best testimonial for the Red Cross is that we can not do without it," Barnett said.

## County Park Unit Plans Wednesday Discussion Meet

The Contra Costa Park Council will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Room 2 of the Adelia Kimball School in Antioch to talk over a county park system.

Invited to appear at the conference, which is open to the public, is Supervisor Jacob Frederickson. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by Fred Kline, principal of the Adelia Kimball School, and Chairman Alvin Burton, Walnut Creek, who will preside.

Originally founded by persons in Walnut Creek who were interested in recreation, the Council has now become county-wide.

The organization has sent out letters and questionnaires prepared by Mrs. Beatrice Markham and Ralph Harris of Concord. These letters were sent to all county organizations—like churches, improvement clubs—asking each group whether their membership want a County Park Commission.

The Council also will present its own resolution to the Board of Supervisors. Working on this resolution have been Carl Noecker, legal adviser, and Burton, both of Walnut Creek; Ralfe D. Miller of Lafayette; Ralph Harris and George Gardiner of Concord, and William Penn Mott of Orinda.

This resolution and the results of the questionnaires will be presented at the meeting and relayed to the Board of Supervisors.

## Concert Association Plans Member Drive

Acalanes Community Concert Association will hold its one-week membership campaign May 12 to 17. Interested persons may contact Rester Hoffman, secretary, at W. C. 6331.

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## Czaja to Head Art Festival Exhibits

Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., has named Michael Czaja, Walnut Creek artist and architect, as exhibition head for the 1952 Art Festival.

The selection was made at the group's recent meeting where art activities for 1952 and planning of two tentative parties were also discussed.

The group also named new members to the board of directors. They are Bernice Ellis, Lafayette; Hiram Muelendyke, Diablo Art Association; Nancy Clough, Walnut Creek, and Czaja.

Other board members are: Mrs. Arthur Wassell, vice president; Edmund Barnett, treasurer; Mrs. John S. Enright, secretary; and Forest Englehart, director.

Exhibition heads named are Mrs. Donn Sigerson, Orinda, painting chairman; S. G. Culver, Orinda, photography; Alice Breuer, Piedmont, and Kisa Beck, Danville, sculpture; Carol Krueger, Walnut Creek, children's art; Susan Campbell, Walnut Creek, weaving; Dale King, Lafayette, crafts; Forrest Englehart, Danville, music; Bob Winston, Oakland, jewelry; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dimkin, Walnut Creek, theater; Nancy Clough, Walnut Creek, pottery; and Mrs. Philip Merrill, Walnut Creek, publicity.

Nancy Clough and Muelendyke will assist Czaja on exhibit planning. Ted Counter will work with special exhibits.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs. Brown, B. Eldridge, Mrs. H. B. Planders, Karl Kasten, Mr. and Mrs. John Rossi, Mrs. L. C. Scharrer, Mrs. R. S. Simon, Frank A. Smith and Mrs. L. F. Steel.

## Realtors To Hear About Monorail

Members of the Realtors' Mart will hear Thomas St. John at their breakfast meeting Monday. St. John will show a film on the development of the Monorail in various parts of the world and the possibilities of this form of transportation.

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**PLANNING THE FUTURE** — Girl Scouts Virginia Young (at left) and Sally Browning (right) talk things over with Jeanne Christy (second from left), new executive director for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council; Mrs. Donald Krotz (standing), first vice-president of the council, and Mrs. George N. Jensen, council president. The picture was taken following a council luncheon meeting at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette last week in honor of Miss Christy. —SUN photo by Ted Gurney Studio

## Fun Program at Junior-Senior Banquet Tonight

Members of the Acalanes Junior class hustled through final preparations earlier this week to beat today's deadline for presentation of their annual Junior-Senior banquet, at which the under-classesmen traditionally play dinner and entertainment hosts to the seniors.

After the feast tonight instructors of both classes will enjoy a variety program.

More than 200 persons are expected to attend the banquet. Juniors heading the affair are Ned Davis, Marianne Somers, Phil Simmons, Bill Bedard, Jim Robertson, Dave Grieve, Sharon Eggerts and Digre Church.

**Silverman Elected to CNPA Advisory Board**  
Herman Silverman, editor and publisher of the Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Contra Costa Shopping News, has been elected to the State Advisory Board of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association.

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## Junior Chamber Will Hear Talk By Ames Monday

Art Ames, publicity manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, will address the recently organized Mount Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday night at 8 p.m., at El Nido Rancho.

Ames will acquaint the group, through his talk and motion pictures, with the water system of the district and particularly with the water supply of the Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek area.

President William McKee urged all young men residing or working in the Orinda - Lafayette - Walnut Creek vicinity who might be interested in joining to attend the next meeting. Membership is open to any young man between 21 and 35 desirous of becoming better acquainted with the area and anxious to work with other young men for the improvement of himself and his community.

McKee stressed that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is not related to the senior Chambers of Commerce and is designed to meet different community needs.

The Mt. Diablo group will receive its charter from both the California and the United States Junior Chambers at its Charter Presentation Banquet on March 31.

## It'll Be Senior 'Best Foot' at March 28 Play

Rehearsals for the annual Acalanes senior play production of "Best Foot Forward" stepped into high gear this week. The play will be shown in the Acalanes gym March 28.

Directed by Drama Coach Burt Trullison, principals in the cast are Tom Tilton, Marian Troyer, Marilyn Hansen, Rosemary Sorge, John Williams, Johnnie Johnson and Wayne Brannan.

Both a recent Broadway and Hollywood hit, "Best Foot Forward" centers around the attempts of the play's heroine to remain in college and qualify for a special scholarship in the face of harrowing odds, all of which leads to a riotous mix-up and a bevy of laughs, Don students report.

Sets for the play are being built in the school shop classes.

## AAUW to Hear Talk on Speech

The Walnut Creek branch of American Association of University Women will hear a talk on "Speech, How It Develops and How It Can Be Improved" at 8 p.m., Thursday in St. Paul's Guild Hall, Walnut Avenue.

Speaker will be John Dunworth, who with his wife Elizabeth, has entered private practice in the correction of speech disorders in Berkeley.

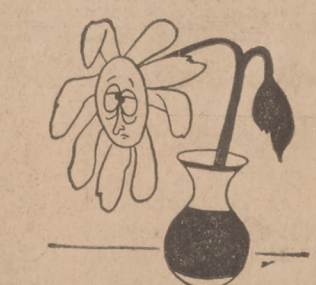
Mrs. Theodore W. Marston, program chairman, said the meeting is open to the public.

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## Watch Out for 'Siding Sellers'

Whether it's siding for your home or anything else — better deal with your local merchants, and beware of solicitors.

That bit of advice is from Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office, following the appearance in this area of apparently the same type of racket against which warning was recently issued by the Better Business Bureau in Oakland.

Mrs. W. E. Eldridge of 851 Topper Lane, Lafayette, told the Sun that a man wearing a sport coat came to her front door last week and represented himself as from the Pabo firm. Another man waited for him in a car.

"The fellow who said he was a salesman, said they were selling siding for homes, and wanted to know if I'd be interested," she said. "If they could use our home as a 'model home,' to show the public, there would be a deduction in cost for us, he said. He didn't say how much deduction.

"I wasn't interested, so that was the end of it. But after they left it occurred to me that this might be the same type of racket about which the Better Business Bureau warned, and that other people in this area should be on guard."

## Sorority Will Hold Fashion Show Mar. 29 At Claremont Hotel

Mrs. Bernard M. Wilber of 15 St. James Court, Orinda, is chairman of the Xi Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority luncheon and fashion show to be held March 29 at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

Fashions will be modeled by Corinet models from Lindburg's in Oakland.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Frank Woolten, Orinda 7841. Proceeds will go to the Spastic Children's Society class at Longfellow School in Berkeley.

Cocktails at the Raymond Dear home in Lafayette were the beginning of a progressive dinner held by the sorority last Saturday. The Orinda home of the Bernard M. Wilbers was the scene of the salad course and the entire and dessert courses were served at the Frank Woolten in Orinda.

## Christian Science Sermon Subject Will Be on 'Man'

The Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches on Sunday, March 9, will have for its Golden Text this verse from Daniel: "O man greatly beloved, fear not; peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong" (10:19).

Among other Scriptural citations contained in this sermon on the subject "Man," the following verses from the twenty-first Psalm develop the thought of the Text:

"The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever."

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, corroborating and explaining the Bible texts in their spiritual import, will include the following:

"Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe" (p. 266).

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Blackmer, chapter chairman, said that major emphasis at the convention was placed on a program for 1952 with attention particularly focused on promoting favorable action politically toward strengthening of the United Nations.

Organization of working committees based on congressional districts was urged for all parts of California in order to implement this program. Blackmer emphasized that the U.W.F. is a non-partisan organization and cannot officially endorse any candidate.

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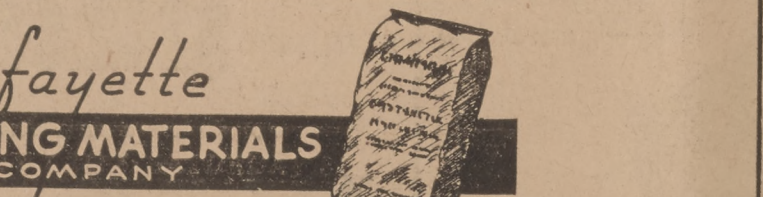
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**Sanitary District Agenda Routine**  
Routine business was set for action last night at the board meeting of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.  
On the agenda were: opening of bids for the installation of a pump and engine assembly at the sewage treatment plant; approval of assessment diagrams for sewage service in districts 22 and 23 (Orinda).

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## Joe Meyer Files For the Assembly

Joe Meyer, Port Chicago theater owner, filed as a candidate for the Assembly Wednesday with a blast at some of his fellow Republicans.

"I announced for the Assembly three months ago," he said, "but I've never been invited to one of the Republican meetings. I can't comprehend what's the matter."

He was talking about the various meetings which have been called to hear and discuss candidates for the job.

"They do a lot of talking, but don't do anything when the election comes up," he said.  
Meyer said he is a registered Republican and has filed on both tickets. He has lived in the county for 13 years and was defeated for the Assembly nomination in 1946 and 1948.

"I've been working on my campaign door-to-door for three months," Meyer said. "I'm up to Antioch, and I'll be in Walnut Creek soon."

"I like campaigning; I think I'll make it this time. I was beat badly in Richmond those other two times. Now Richmond isn't in the district."

Meyer said he served on the Republican County Central Committee in San Francisco for 16 years before becoming a Contra Costa resident.

"I'll make the other candidates work hard because I will," he said. "I'll force them to do a lot of advertising."

## SPORTS

### Don Bees End Season Beating Pirates, 37-35

The Bees of Coach Jerry Brown closed out the 1952 basketball season with one of their typical games when they won 37-35 over the Pittsburg Pirates on February 28.

The game was postponed from earlier in the season when Pittsburg couldn't go through with the game due to illness.

All season long the Don Bee five has been a club that won a lot of close ones. It is a matter of record that in five games they were behind in the last minute of play only to come through with a win.

In their final game they played true to form as they jumped to an early lead with a comfortable margin throughout most of the game only to let Pittsburg put on a rally and take the lead, with the Bees coming back with a spurt of their own to eke out a 37-35 win.

Eddie Mason paced the Blue and White with 14 points, while Red Jones potted 12.

The win placed the Bees in a three-way tie with Albany and Pittsburg for the number 2 spot, with Mt. Diablo capturing the mythical title.

### Don Nine Debut: Snappy but Lose To Cowboys, 3-1

The Acalanes Dons made their 1952 debut on the baseball diamond when they crossed bats with the Livermore Cowboys at Livermore Wednesday afternoon.

Final tally — Livermore, 3; Acalanes, 1.

The Livermore lads posted two runs in the second on an infield error and added a third in the fourth frame when Right Fielder Red Rydman lofted one over the right center fence.

The Dons' lone tally came in the ninth, when Jerry Henderson scored from third on a wild pitch.

**THE GAME WAS** exceptionally well played for a season's opener, with pitching above par on both sides and each nine coming through with some well-placed hits.

The Dons gathered five hits, as did Livermore. In every inning but two, the Dons left men on bases, unable to hit them in.

The Dons' Lou Schrepel, a 190-pound sophomore, threw the first two innings and looked impressive with a fast ball and a good curve ball.

**JOHN OLCOTT** worked the next two and, outside of a home run blow, came through in good style.

Rick Johnson, the Orinda kid, tossed them up in the fifth and sixth and proved very effective as he struck out three while shutting the opposition out.

**BOB WESTLUND**, portside thrower, went the rest of the way and cut the opposition down in good fashion, ably assisted by Catcher John Champlain, who threw three in a row out at second on attempted steals.

## Splash, 'Play Ball,' 'Love,' Tracksters ...

The Acalanes Dons' athletic program is as busy as a beehive next week as a full spring sports schedule gets under way — weather permitting.

The swimmers taste their first bit of outside competition of the '52 season next Friday, March 14, when Coach Lee Arth takes the Varsity and Bee paddlers to Vallejo, where they test Vallejo Junior College.

The swimmers have been handicapped in practice as filtration plant troubles have kept them from regular practice and the team members have had to turn to outside pools for conditioning work.

Boostered by plenty of returning lettermen, the Dons are favored to retain their county crown.

**THE BASEBALL NINES** take to the diamond next Wednesday with the Junior Varsity traveling to Richmond while the Richmond Varsity crosses bats with the Dons at the Acalanes field.

**THE DONS HAVE** many returning veterans and, bolstered with

some good transfers and freshmen, should have two nines which can give a good account of themselves.

Richmond is always a leader in Bay Area baseball and will be tough to handle as they boast top throwing, hitting and defensive play. Richmond has an edge, but not too big for the Dons to overcome.

**TENNIS OPENED** its season with Piedmont last Friday, and the Dons dropped a close match. They were set to meet Hayward Monday but weather forced a postponement. On Wednesday Piedmont came to town for a return match.

Next week the racquet wielders have a bye as far as outside competition is concerned and will practice for their league opener against Antioch on March 21 on the Antioch courts.

**TRACK FANS** get their second look at the local thincads next Thursday, when Coaches Eaton and Lord put the Varsity and Bee track teams on exhibition against the Pittsburg and Las Lomas representatives at Acalanes.

Pittsburg rates as a top opponent but the Dons appear to have too much for the opposition and depth will tell the story.

Bob Lord's Bees ranks are thin, however, and may fall by the wayside, as Pitt always has a strong Bee team.

Look for Las Lomas to make a representative showing in the Bee division, while having few in the varsity, as they have only freshmen in school.

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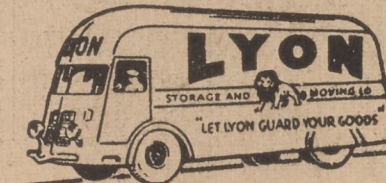
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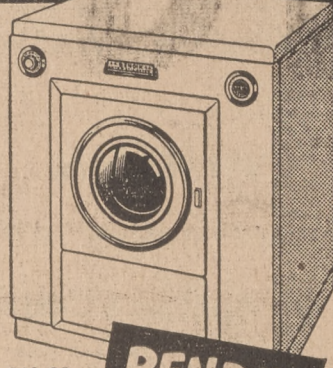
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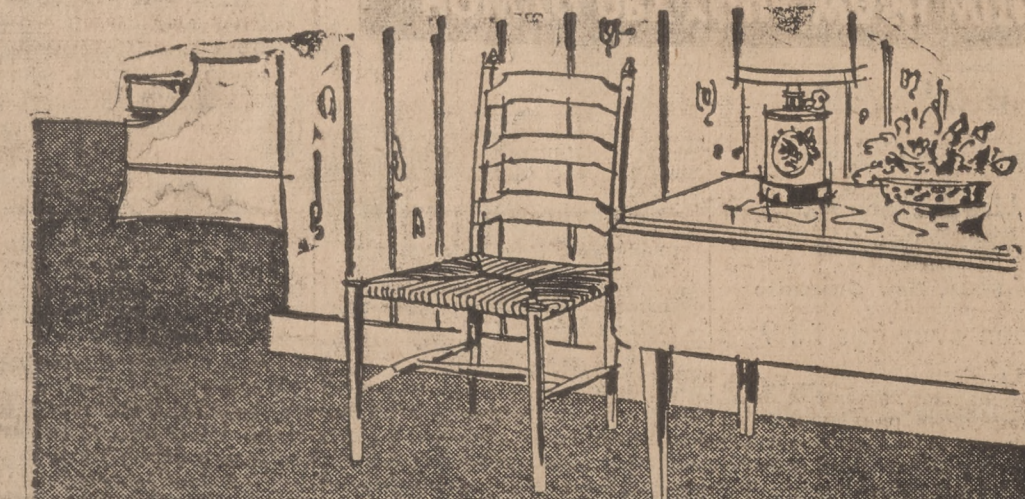
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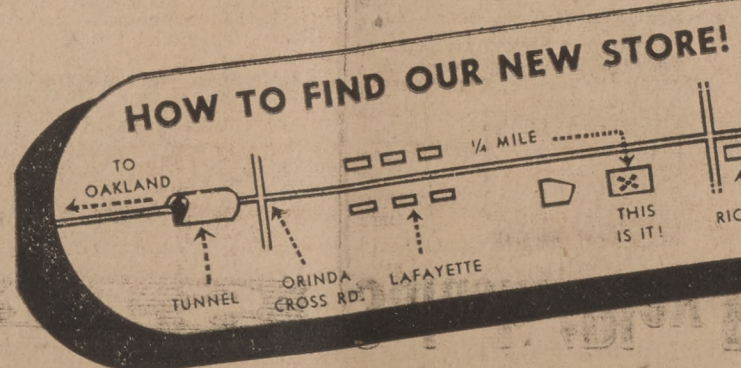
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